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Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives Economic Delegation of Government of Syrian Arab Republic

PYONGYANG, Nov. 11 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today the visiting economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Present on the occasion were members of the delegation headed by Mourwan Habach, Member of the Syrian Regional leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic and Minister of Industry.

Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek, and Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade, were on hand.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives President of Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association

PYONGYANG, Nov. 11 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today Chandra Gunasekera, President of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association, now on a visit to our country.

Present there were Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Kang Byong Mo, Chairman of the Korea-Ceylon Friendship Society.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guest.

"Biography of Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is Worth While Being Put in Treasure-House of Marxism-Leninism"

English-Language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" (Vol. I) Causes Great Repercussions among Foreigners

Volume I of the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," a biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, causing great repercussions among the public figures of various countries here since it was published by a well-known publishing house in Japan.

Manuel J. Cuervo Mendez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to Japan, said as follows about the impression he received after reading the English edition "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" Vol. I:

What I felt after reading "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" was that it is one of the biographies of the world to be read with the deepest of interest.

I want to say that all the revolutionaries of the world who are heroically struggling against the U.S. imperialists should read this biography, and so they can understand how to struggle and how to live, and draw great strength from reading it.

The Cuban Ambassador continued to speak about his impression of this book:

I am convinced that this biography will be highly praised by the peoples struggling in the anti-imperialist front, especially the revolutionary and peace-loving peoples of the world struggling against U.S. imperialism.

A diplomat of the Bulgarian People's Republic in Japan said about the significance of the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography":

Marshal Kim Il Sung is indeed a great leader. It is of great significance that "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" has been published at present when the world situation is very complex. And we think we are happy to read such a biography.

The Bulgarian diplomat continued to speak about the great revolutionary struggle and revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Premier Kim Il Sung liberated Korea by smashing Japanese imperialism through the arduous, long-drawn anti-Japanese armed struggle, and he has converted Korea into such a brilliant socialist state as it is today.

Today's independence and prosperity of Korea and the freedom and happiness of the Korean people are unthinkable apart from the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Premier Kim Il Sung.

Today, Premier Kim Il Sung is struggling for the freedom and happiness not only of the Korean people but also of the peoples the world over.

The theory of Marshal Kim Il Sung on the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and the international communist movement and his revolutionary policy of struggling against imperialism by pooling the strength of the peoples of the world's anti-imperialist countries are fully correct.

He stressed as follows in conclusion:

Premier Kim Il Sung is a model leader devoting himself to the people's freedom and happiness.

A diplomat of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic here said as follows, wholeheartedly overjoyed at the publication of "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" (Vol. I):

We, as people of the socialist state, are very pleased to see the brilliant achievement won by the Korean people under the outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The Korean people have accumulated new and rich experience in the struggle for the liberation of the fatherland and socialist construction under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. This valuable experience will greatly contribute to the revolutionary cause of the peoples of the world.

The diplomat continued to stress the *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the line of anti-imperialism and his policy on the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and the international communist movement:

The *Juche* ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung are the most revolutionary and great ideas.

The line of anti-imperialist struggle put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is

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"The New York Times" and "The Times" of London carried full-page advertisements of the long-awaited publishing of the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" Vol. I, a biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. The English daily newspapers in Japan carried similar advertisements. The ad sponsor is a Japanese publishing house, Miraisha.

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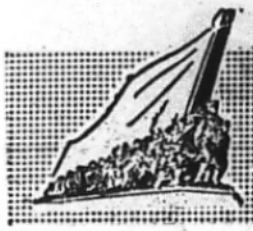

FROM MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG'S REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DURING ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE

Readvance into Homeland

Comrade Kim Il Sung held a historic meeting in Peitatingtze in April 1939. At the meeting he summed up the arduous march and put forward a line of switching over to a large-scale counteroffensive in spring to advance again into the homeland.

He taught at the meeting to the following effect:

...At this time when the enemy, quite exhausted from the winter "mopping-up operations" returned to his den we must go over to a general counteroffensive without giving him a breathing spell and make preparations for the advance into the homeland.... Only by so doing can we secure clothings, food and arms in time, rally our forces, and can we march again into the homeland to shed the gleam of liberation upon our people, restore the destroyed revolutionary organizations and rouse them to a fresh vigorous struggle....

And he also said to the following effect:

...We should send many underground political workers and small units into various parts of the homeland to guide the restoration and rearrangement of the revolutionary organizations in Changpai and the homeland and the formation of new revolutionary organizations among the masses of workers and peasants. Thus we must see to it that where there are the masses there exist revolutionary organizations and that where there are the revolutionary organizations the anti-Japanese united national front is formed and all patriotic forces are united under its banner and an anti-Japanese movement for the restoration of the fatherland is launched vigorously in combination with the armed struggle of our army....

In accordance with this line the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army launched a large-scale spring offensive sweeping away the enemy like an angry wave.

On April 8, they had the first battle at Chiatsaishui, then, on April 12 attacked Chiuchiatien where the large force of the enemy was stationed and waged battles in Shihwutakou and Panchiekou in succession.

On the other hand Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that the political workers were sent to residential districts to restore the destroyed organizations of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and conduct the political and organizational work among the masses.

The successive attacks of the anti-Japanese guerillas on the enemy's strategic points in the border regions filled the people with a new hope and joy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, personally leading the fighters of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army fully prepared for the advance into the homeland, arrived in a hill of Hsiaoteshui in Changpai county. There he held the May Day celebration meeting. At the meeting he spoke on the aim and significance of the advance into the homeland and roused the fighters to a heroic struggle.

Bearing his teaching deep in mind the guerillas marched for the Musan area under his personal command with a firm resolve to wipe out the enemy.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG again advancing to the homeland

In the forenoon of May 18 the guerillas crossed the Amrok River into the homeland. The fighters who set their feet again on the soil of the beloved country two years after the Bochonbo battle were filled with emotions and excitement.

Fatherland! How fervently they longed for it in the battle, on the march and by the campfire. It was the fatherland that inspired them to fight like a phoenix.

The guerillas keenly felt that the unhappy country now was calling for relief.

After a short rest on the Amrok River the units left for Chongbong, where Comrade Kim Il Sung ordered his men to camp. The guerillas camping in the homeland, renewed their resolve to liberate it at any cost. They wrote on the trunks of trees the militant slogans: "Let's fight to the end for the freedom, independence and liberation of the Korean nation!" "Down with the fascist military clique of Japan!" "Youth of Korea, come out quickly and join actively in the anti-Japanese war!"

The units camped at Chongbong on May 18, at Konchang on the 19th and then at Begaebong on the 20th. Then they marched to Samjiyon, a picturesque lake. They had their lunch there. Viewing the admirable scenery of Samjiyon in the homeland Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his men, lessened the fatigue from the march.

From Samjiyon they set out on the "Kapsan-Musan guard road" in broad daylight in accordance with the bold resolve of Comrade Kim Il Sung. The "Kapsan-Musan guard road" bridging Hyesan and Musan was a road that the "governor-general of Korea" had ordered to build for boundary guard, with additional investment approved by the Japanese "emperor" in March 1938 after the Bochonbo battle. To build it the enemy exhausted great labour for a full year.

At the time the opening ceremony of the road was yet to be held, so no one was allowed to go on it. The enemy kept it clean for inspection.

It was indeed a bold and brilliant deed that the guerillas marched on that road to crush the enemy.

The enemy never thought the guerillas would march on that military road in broad daylight. They were desperately combing forests to find out the whereabouts of the guerillas, paying little attention to the road.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, foreseeing all this, had resolved to march on the highway in broad daylight. The keen insight and boldness of Comrade Kim Il Sung greatly inspired the guerillas.

When the enemy was fumbling in the forests in Konchang and Begaebong, the guerillas marched on the highway in high spirits.

Thus the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army made a successful march through the 40-odd-kilometer-long road and arrived at Mupo on May 21.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spent the night with his men. He convened a meeting of commanders to set forth a concrete operation plan for the advance into Daehongdan.

On May 22, in accordance with the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung the units moved to the Daehongdan area and, at night, launched the attack in two directions—Sinsadong and Singaechok. They annihilated the enemy at a stroke and put the area under their complete control and carried out the anti-Japanese propaganda.

The news "General Kim Il Sung has come!" spread over the area in a few minutes, and the crowds rushed to his quarter vying with each other.

Comrade Kim Il Sung met the workers in Sinsadong. He took a seat among the workers who crowded in and outside their boarding house and expressed deep sympathy for their meserable life. The eyes of the workers were wet with tears. The workers who suffered appalling poverty and hard drudgery now heard the words of sympathy for their life for the first time. They were choked with tears as if they had met their father after a long separation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung seated a child who came near him on his laps and stroked tenderly his slender shoulders and head.

After a while, he spoke in his peculiar sonorous voice on the mission and aim of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and encouraged the workers to the anti-Japanese struggle.

...Workers, the Korean people are groaning under oppression and exploitation, suffering from poverty and the absence of rights owing to the aggression by the Japanese imperialists. How resentful and mortifying it is that our people with a long history of five thousand years have become the slaves of the Japanese imperialists and a ruined nation! We can never stand it any longer.

Then, haven't the Korean people the strength to liberate their country? Yes, they have quite enough. That strength lies in the firm unity of the honest-minded people, above all, of the workers and peasants of the whole Korea. We must not merely remain believing in this strength, but must unite the strength and direct it to the struggle for overthrowing Japanese imperialism and liberating the fatherland.... We should inherit the patriotic spirit of our forefathers and resolutely come out in the national-liberation struggle against Japanese imperialism. You working class are the most advanced contingent of the Korean people. It is no other than you that must come in the van of the anti-Japanese front for the freedom and liberation of the masses of the have-nots....

When Comrade Kim Il Sung closed his speech to this effect the workers vyingly volunteered to join the guerilla army.

Praising them he told them that to rally the people for the anti-Japanese struggle was also a revolutionary task no less important than fighting with arms in hand.

Panic-stricken by the advance of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to the area of Musan, the enemy began to attack it from all directions.

Comrade Kim Il Sung anticipated the pursuit of the enemy and saw to it that a unit which had already returned to Daehongdan, the rallying point, and the unit under his direct command ambushed themselves in a favourable point.

On May 23 there was a fierce fight on the plain of Daehongdan. His calculation was correct. Around 8 in the morning hundreds of enemies equipped with heavy arms came near the ambush point on the Daehongdan plain. At this time, a unit of the People's Revolutionary Army was returning to the rallying point from its attack on Singaechok. Having found that unit the enemy was pursuing it seeking a good chance of attack.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, having judged the battle situation, ordered that unit to pass the ambush point quickly and saw that the guerillas in ambush showered fire upon the enemy when the enemy came under their very nose. And he ordered our army unit that passed the ambush point to give a frontal attack to the enemy in co-operation with the guerillas in ambush. Thus the enemy met with frontal and flank attacks and suffered heavy losses.

The People's Revolutionary Army dealt so strong a blow to the enemies that those who narrowly escaped death and were fleeing to Yugok fired at random at their garrisons who were coming to their aid, thus causing many casualties among themselves.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who won again a shining victory on the Daehongdan plain and successfully achieved the aim of the advance into the homeland, slowly withdrew his units to Chiangshanling across the Duman River.

At that time many local people volunteered to carry the booty of the guerillas to Chiangshanling braving danger.

The next day, before parting with the people Comrade Kim Il Sung exchanged with them the greetings of farewell.

The people earnestly asked him to liberate the country as soon as possible and wished him good health. They waved their hands until he was out of sight.

The fatherland! Wait for us!

We will liberate our fatherland at any cost!

Pledging themselves like this, the fighters of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army left Chiangshanling and marched deep into Holung county in high spirits.

The battle of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in the Musan area directly organized and commanded by Comrade Kim Il Sung gave severe blows, political and military, to the Japanese imperialist aggressors who had bragged about the "annihilation" of the anti-Japanese guerilla army. It enabled the People's Revolutionary Army to restore the destroyed revolutionary organizations and expand them, display its growing might and instilled the conviction of victory in the people and saved the Korean revolution from crisis and brought about a fresh upsurge in it.

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very important in the struggle to lead the revolutionary cause to victory on a world scale by smashing imperialism. Especially, the strategy of Premier Kim Il Sung of mutilating imperialism has become the guiding compass of the world's peoples who have risen up at their anti-imperialist struggle.

The theory of Premier Kim Il Sung on the unity of the socialist camp is correct.

We should advance by consolidating the achievements we have already attained for the unity of the socialist camp and by smashing the splitting manoeuvres of the imperialists, on the basis of the community of views among the socialist states as Marshal Kim Il Sung pointed out.

Saying that the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," Vol. I is a document indicating the strategic direction to the fighting peoples of the world, **a Polish diplomat** in Japan stressed as follows: This book is worth while being put in treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism. This will be ideological food to all fighting revolutionaries.

A diplomat of the Rumanian Socialist Republic here said that it is quite natural that the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung who is greatly contributing to the world revolution as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, should be published. This is the very book long waited for by the peoples of the world, he added.

He continued to say as follows:

This book will greatly help us in learning systematically the revolutionary family and revolutionary activities of Premier Kim Il Sung, his wise leadership and his lofty virtues together with the revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung, the ideas of *Juche*.

A Cambodian diplomat in Japan, pointed out: I am very glad to be able to learn in detail about the boyhood of the respected and beloved His Excellency Kim Il Sung and the great anti-Japanese armed struggles organized and waged by him through the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography."

Premier Kim Il Sung is a great hero of the Korean people and of the Asian peoples fighting against imperialism.

The Cambodian people are opposing the U.S. imperialists' aggression against Vietnam and are standing on the same anti-imperialist front with the Korean people.

He stressed in conclusion that the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" will give powerful encouragement and inspiration to the Cambodian people fighting for independence and neutrality.

Saying that the publication of a complete English translation of the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung is an epochal event, **a member** of the Algerian Embassy staff in Japan added: I have been eagerly looking forward to the appearance of an English edition of this biography.

The ideas of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung have now become a guide lightening the course the Asian, African and Latin American peoples should follow in the future. Therefore, " KIM IL SUNG: Biography" will greatly inspire the fighting peoples of all the world.

Pointing out that Premier Kim Il Sung is one of the great men of our century, **Mr. Youssef M. Namek**, a secretary of the United Arab Republic Embassy in Japan, said: He has influenced the world by his theory and his struggle against the imperialists, and he will remain in the hearts of all people who believe freedom and humanity.

A Russian press attache in Japan said: I was deeply moved by learning from the revolutionary family of Premier Kim Il Sung by reading the English-language edition of "KIM IL SUNG: Biography." Premier Kim Il Sung has waged his struggles by creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of Korea since he embarked on the road of revolution when he was 15 years old, and finally he liberated Korea from the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism.

The existence of today's Democratic People's Republic of Korea is attributable to the ideas of *Juche* created by Premier Kim Il Sung during the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and revolutionary tradition established at that time.

He said that he is looking forward to reading "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," Vol. II and Vol. III.

Pointing out the significance of the publication of the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," **a secretary** of the Mexican Embassy in Japan stressed that this biography will evoke greater repercussions among the peoples of capitalist countries as well as among the peoples of the socialist countries.

The assistant director **Abu El Maali Rahman** of the Arab League Office in Tokyo said, with deep emotion, as follows about the wise leadership and high virtues of Marshal Kim Il Sung:

Premier Kim Il Sung is a heroic and wise leader who leads the Korean people, and the only great Leader with high virtues who has devoted himself entirely to the cause of the fatherland and the people.

He is an outstanding leader of the people and the great Leader who reflects the will of the Korean people.

For me it is clear Premier Kim Il Sung is a unique leader, compared with other progressive leaders. It is true that the Korean people are courageous to fight to defend its soil from the invading forces. As Premier Kim Il Sung is the Leader who is able to lead this nation wisely and strongly to victory, this nation will achieve victory.

As for Korean people, I consider them one of the most courageous people and heroic people. Premier Kim Il Sung can lead his nation successfully, because he is not only the fighter, Leader, clear man, he is the son of the nation who gives them and takes the idea from the heroic nation of Korea too.

Some journalists in Japan from India, Pakistan, Australia and the U.S.A. also unanimously expressed their congratulations on the publication of the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," saying that they were pleased to learn about the wise leadership and lofty virtues of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung through this biography.

Andrew Hughes, an Australian journalist, said:

It is a story of incredible human endurance against overwhelming odds. Were it not that we know the outcome, were it not that the facts of history right to this day confirm the earlier records of this volume, we would be justified in being sceptical. But we know it is true.

Premier Kim Il Sung is the product of a new age. Practically unknown to the Western world, and even to many in the East, he is one of the dynamic leaders of this new era that is dawning.

As shown above, the English-language "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," Vol. I evoked great repercussions among the broad sections of the peoples of the world as soon as it was published.

Benefits of Free Medical Service in Chollima Korea

It is 17 years now since the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea adopted a decision on enforcing the system of universal free medical service in Korea for the first time in the East thanks to the wise leadership and great solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who values people most.

Today the Korean people are given medical treatment free of charge thanks to the enforcement of the system of free medical service. Everyone is leading a happy life, working and studying in good health to his satisfaction thanks to the prophylactic line of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The age-old desire of the Korean people to enjoy a long life, knowing no disease in a society free from exploitation and oppression has been brilliantly realized today under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Already in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Marshal Kim Il Sung introduced the system of free medical treatment in the guerilla bases—the liberated areas—and grew the deep roots of the system of universal free medical service.

Right after the Liberation he laid down this in the 20-point Platform. And he directed great solicitude to the people by enforcing the system of universal free medical service in November 1952 when the whole country was enveloped in the flames of the war.

After the war, he considerate of the health of the people, built before anything else hospitals along with schools pushing aside debris and allocated every year huge funds for public health work.

As a result, well-furnished modern hospitals, clinics, children's wards and anti-epidemic centres have been set up in all parts of the country, even in out-of-the-way mountain villages and on remote islands, to look after the health of the people with a sense of responsibility.

Before the Liberation Korea had not a single medical college, pharmaceutical factory or medical apparatuses' factory. But today many medical colleges and higher medical schools and pharmaceutical and medical apparatuses' factories have been built in various parts of the country, with the result that thousands of doctors and pharmacists and assistant doctors are trained every year and expensive medicaments and various kinds of medical apparatuses are produced in large quantities.

The working people in the northern half of the DPRK are given medical treatment free of charge thanks to the enforcement of the system of free medical service under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Korean people in the northern part of the country need not pay for medical examination, medicines and operation however big and people know no even the words "hospitalization fee" how long they may be hospitalized.

Every year working people enjoy rest and promote their health at rest homes and sanatoria built in the places noted for highly effetive hot springs. The State not only pays subsidies to those working people enjoying holidays at rest homes and sanatoria but also bears their travelling expenses, to say nothing of the expenses for food.

Now the Korean people of the northern part of the country have doctors and hospitals looking after their health with a sense of responsibility.

The Red medical workers who are filled with infinite loyalty to the Leader, deep love and sincere care for people take to heart the pains of the patients and treat them with utmost sincerity. They donate even their blood and flesh without hesitation if necessary.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, said:

"Socialist medicine, popular medical is essentially different from bourgeois medicine....

...The basis of socialist medicine is disease prevention, that is, to take measures beforehand so that the working people may not fall ill. It can be said, therefore, that socialist medicine is prophylactic medicine."

In accordance with the teaching of the Leader, precedence is always given to prophylactic service and all necessary measures are taken to prevent diseases, while strengthening medical service to free the people from diseases once and for all in Korea.

With the thorough implementation of the active prophylactic line of the WPK which values most the lives of people, all kinds of epidemics and diseases left over by the past exploiters' society have disappeared. The mortality rate of the population has been lowered by half and the average life span extended by 20 years compared with that in the period of the Japanese imperialist rule.

In the northern half of the Republic where the lofty desire of the fatherly Leader to make everyone live long in good health and enjoy a worthy life to his heart's content has been embodied, the people are vigorously dashing forward towards the complete victory of socialism, singing of the prime of youth at the age of 60 and of longevity celebration at 90, with the feelings of infinite gratitude to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who set up in the Korean land a genuine people's power and a system of popular public health most superior in the world.

Korea-Syria Friendship Association Inaugurated

An inaugural meeting of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association was held on Nov. 10 at the Chollima House of Culture.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the city were Comrade Chong Jun Taek; and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance; and other personages concerned.

Invited to the meeting were the members of the visiting economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Mourwan Habach, member of the Syrian Regional Leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic and Minister of Industry.

Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, was the first to speak at the meeting.

Dwelling on the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples, the speaker underlined the significance of this inaugural meeting. He expressed heartfelt thanks to the Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic for their support to the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the fatherland.

At the meeting, the rules of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association were adopted and its members were elected. Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance, was elected chairman of the association. (KCNA)

DPRK-SAR Accord On Scientific Technical Coop. Signed

Talks were held in Pyongyang recently between the economic delegation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

After the talks which proceeded in an amicable atmosphere of friendship, an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation, a protocol on economic and technical cooperation and an agreement on trade and payments between the Government of the DPRK and the Government of the SAR were signed on Nov. 12.

The Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation and the protocol on economic and technical cooperation were signed respectively by vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek and Mourwan Habach, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Industry of the SAR.

The agreement on trade and payments was signed by Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade, and Abdul Halim Hadam, member of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade of the SAR.

(KCNA)

DPRK-UAR Accord On Scientific, Technical Coop. Signed

An agreement on scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the United Arab Republic was signed on Oct. 30 in Cairo, according to a report from the UAR capital.

The agreement was signed by DPRK Ambassador to the UAR Kim Ryong Taek, entrusted by the Government of the DPRK, and by Minister of Scientific Research Mohamed Mustapha, entrusted by the Government of the UAR.

The Ambassador of the DPRK and the Minister of Scientific Research of the UAR spoke at the signing ceremony.

(KCNA)

Koreans Here Bitterly Denounce Murder of Revolutionaries and Patriots in South Korea

EDITORIAL

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi bandits, their faithful running dogs, are trying ever more frantically to unleash new war provocations, committing a vicious act of cruelly murdering South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppets committed one more criminal act of bestially murdering Kwon Jae Hyok, a member of the South Korean Liberation Strategic Party on Nov. 4, Li Mun Gyu and Li Gwan Hak, members of the United Revolutionary Party on Nov. 6.

This is a vicious challenge to the entire Korean people and the world's peoples who are raising their voices ever higher, demanding an immediate end to the fascist repression of all the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

All Korean compatriots in Japan together with the entire Korean people in the fatherland, bitterly denounce and expose with surging national indignation the atrocious murderous acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi bandits.

No one, who loves his country and nation can load on this state of affairs with folded arms.

The patriots Kwon Jae Hyok and other members of the South Korean Liberation Strategic Party conducted energetic activities against the rule of the U.S. imperialists to build a society free from exploitation and oppression where workers and peasants will be the masters of the country.

Upholding the strategic and tactical line for the South Korean revolution and for the unification of the fatherland, formulated by the Leader, arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, Li Mun Gyu and Li Gwan Hak, two revolutionaries of the United Revolutionary Party, together with Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the Party and an indomitable revolutionary fighter and ardent patriot and other comrades-in-arms, fought devotedly to realize this line and waged energetic struggles.

The struggle of these revolutionaries waged together with their comrades-in-arms is a truly patriotic and righteous one deserving the high praise of the entire Korean people and the peoples of the world who love justice and truth.

However, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military gang staged a murderous trial under the notorious "National Security Law" and "Anti-Communist Law," and perpetrated the barbarous atrocity of murdering them.

Why on earth can it be a "crime" and an object of punishment to struggle against the aggressors and nation-selling rascals and for the democratization of society and the unification of the country?

Those who deserve a stern judgement and punishment by the people are none other than the U.S. imperialist rascals, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and the Pak Jung Hi military hordes, their running dogs.

This year alone, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique have committed such criminal barbarities as massacring revolutionary fighters, Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, and Choi Yung Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the Party.

The scoundrels recently sentenced to death at a murderous trial Messrs. Kim Gyu Nam, Pak Dae In and one more patriot, who had waged just anti-U.S., national salvation struggles, and inflcted heavy penalties including penal servitude upon the wife of Mr. Pak Dae In and 14 other patriots. The rascals are running wild to execute all the patriots to the last.

Moreover, the scoundrels are running amuck to execute the fighters of the United Revolutionary Party whom they sentenced to death.

We, in the name of all the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, again denounce scathingly the unpardonable criminal activities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi murderous rogues who are suppressing the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in cold blood.

The fascist tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi rascals is nothing but a death agony, as they are trying desperately to extricate themselves from the daily increasing crisis of their colonial, military fascist rule.

Perpetrating frantic war provocative manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic, the scoundrels are further resorting to fascist terror to strengthen wartime setup.

The daily intensifying war machinations and fascist oppression by the enemy will merely result in strengthening the resistance of the South Korean people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people. It is inevitable that the South Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their feedom and liberation."

The more the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique strengthen fascist oppression, the more resolutely will the South Korean people of all strata arise to wage their just anti-U.S., national salvation struggles to answer them with shattering counterattacks.

Especially, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation and courageously waging various forms of struggles including the armed struggle in towns and in the countryside, in the underground and in prison according to the revolutionary line clarified by the Leader.

The South Korean people, burning with patriotism, can never live together with the aggressors invading their homeland and their traitors under the same roof.

In spite of the fascist tyranny and all kinds of deceptive tactics of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, the South Korean people have been further more awakened and trained through their struggles.

The anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people is the important part of the Korean people's struggle for realizing the unification of the fatherland and a link in the chain of the struggles of all the peoples of the world against the U.S., imperialists, the most heinous and common enemy.

We are convinced that the progressive peoples of the world will vigorously condemn the murderous atrocities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits against the revolutionaries and patriots in South Korea and actively support the righteous anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

Rodong Sinmun Flays U.S. Imperialist Patrol Flights over DPRK, Socialist Countries

PYONGYANG, Nov. 7 (KCNA)—A commentary of Rodong Sinmun Nov.7 pungently denounces the U.S. imperialists' provocative patrol flights over the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries as a challenge to and sabotaging act against security in the Far East and Asia.

Recalling that foreign news dispatches disclosed that large-size "B-52" bombers of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are conducting "patrol flights" carrying hydrogen bombs over the DPRK and other socialist countries and the beasts are "greatly interested in strategic targets," the commentary says:

The Korean people resolutely denounce with irrepressible indignation the reckless war gambling of the U.S. imperialists and sternly protest against it.

The brigandish provocative act of the U.S. imperialists who are conducting patrol flights by a formation of large-size "B-52" bombers carrying hydrogen bombs is an important link in the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war of aggression against the Korean people and clearly shows that their war provocation manoeuvres have become still more adventurous, going over to the overall, full-scale stage.

The commentary points to the fact that lately the U.S. imperialists are further stepping up the aggressive war provocation manoeuvres in South Korea and especially, intensifying grave military provocations and attacks along the Military Demarcation Line against the DPRK. The patrol flight of large-size "B-52" bombers carrying lethal weapons at such a time fully reveals the sinister intention of the beasts to cook up a new brigandish provocative incident similar to the "Pueblo" incident or the incident of the spy plane "EC-121" and thus further aggravate the situation in our country and the Far East and ignite an aggressive war in Korea by all means, the commentary emphasizes.

Calling attention to the fact that large-size "B-52" bombers making patrol flights, carrying lethal weapons over our country are based in Okinawa, the commentary denounces the Japanese militarists who are partaking in the machinations of the U.S. imperialists to provoke an aggressive war against the DPRK.

The commentary goes on:

Today the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries are colluding to place Okinawa, an island of Japan, permanently under the military occupation of U.S. imperialism, further convert the Okinawa base into a strategical and tactical base of U.S. imperialism in its war of aggression in Vietnam and in opposing the other revolutionary forces of Asia, and, furthermore, into a military strategical stronghold for the U.S.-Japan joint aggression on Asia.

These days the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries openly rant that the Okinawa base "is directed against North Korea." This clearly shows that the U.S. imperialists and the reactionary Sato clique of Japan are viciously trying to use this base in the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war in Korea.

The acts of the Japanese reactionaries offering Japanese territory including Okinawa to the U.S. imperialists to be used as a base for their aggressive war seriously endanger the security of the Japanese people.

Saying that today peace in Korea is preserved entirely by the patient efforts of the DPRK, the commentary continues:

With no amount of provocative machinations or nuclear blackmail can the U.S. imperialists frighten the Korean people.

Holding high the banner of the anti-imperialist revolution, the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, are actively struggling to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and promote the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, and they have converted the whole country into an impregnable fortress by carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and increasing the might of the country. Today our defences are as firm as an iron-wall.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, said:

"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, allout war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

The U.S. imperialists must not run wild. They must give up at once the manoeuvres to provoke a new aggressive war and pull out of South Korea without delay, taking with them all their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries, the commentary stresses.

U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Clique Persecute S. Korean Civilians

Civilians Send Letters to Their Families in DPRK

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, the mangy dog of the U.S. imperialists, brutally persecuted recently five patriotic civilians including a certain Han residing in central district, Seoul, by brandishing the notorious "Anti-Communist Law" under the wirepulling of the U.S. imperialist master, according to a South Korean newspaper report. The enemy detained the above patriotic inhabitants under the fascist evil law on charges that they had sent letters to their dear families in the northern half of the DPRK to convey their tidings to them. The traitors ruthlessly persecuted them, repeatedly staging murderous trials.

This atrocious fascist outrage of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique is not only an intolerable challenge to the unanimous desire of the Korean people to restore the national bonds broken owing to the aggressive machinations of the villains and to achieve the unification of the divided fatherland, but also a pernicious criminal act encroaching upon even the elementary rights of humanity.

It is their inviolable, sacred right that the families, relatives and friends separated from each other exchange tidings and what they want to say through correspondence. Moreover, the Korean people have been suffering from national split for over 20 years owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and been subjected to misfortunes in which the parents and children, husbands and wives, one living in the North and the other in the South, are unable to let the other know whether they are alive or dead. It is only too natural that South Korean people in such intolerable misfortunes and sufferings wrote to their families in the northern half of the Republic to get words from them.

This act of theirs is evoking warm sympathy and unanimous support among the broad sections of the South Korean people and public circles who have come to know this fact.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who have turned a deaf ear to all the reasonable and realistic proposals made repeatedly by the WPK to achieve the national unification on an independent and democratic basis in a peaceful way, obstruct all the contacts and intercourses between the North and South and arrest right and left and bestially suppress anyone who utters a mere word about peaceful unification. And they persecuted the above five on charges of sending letters to their families to get words from them.

This shows once again how desperately the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique are trying to suppress at the points of bayonets the desire of the people for national unification, undergoing an acute crisis in their colonial rule, surrounded by the flames of the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people raging fiercer as the days go by.

But with no fascist suppression can the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique hold down the feeling of kinship between the parents and children, brothers, relatives and friends separated from each other, one living in the North and the other in the South, or dampen the aspiration for national unification burning in their hearts.

The South Korean people will win victory without failure in their sacred struggle to sweep away the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule, to establish real political power for our nation and to realize the unification of the fatherland in accordance with the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of our revolution and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

All UN "Resolutions" without DPRK Participation, Accord Null and Void

Many Countries Denounce U.S. Design on "Korean Question"

The representatives of 18 countries —**Cuba, the Soviet Union, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Mongolia, the Sudan, Syria, Algeria, the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, the Yemen Arab Republic, Cambodia, the Congo (B) and Mali**— sent a letter dated Nov. 5, 1969, to the President of the U.N. General Assembly, demanding the placing on the agenda of the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly of the question of stopping the discussion of the so-called "Korean question" at the United Nations.

Enclosed with the letter to the President of the U.N. General Assembly was an explanatory note on this demand.

Pointing out that the U.N. has illegally "discussed" the so-called "Korean question" for over 20 years on the basis of the so-called "document" fabricated by the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," the representatives said that such discussions have not only made complicate the possibility of the solution of this question and created new obstacles, but also do harm to the prestige of the U.N., considering that the prohibition of interference in the internal affairs of other nations is clearly laid down in the U.N. Charter.

The letter continued:

To refuse the unconditional invitation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the party concerned, to take part in the discussion of the question on Korea at the U.N. General Assembly, is a grave violation of the elementary principles of international law. Such discriminative stand was denounced by the representatives of many U.N. member nations.

The letter pointed out that since the U.N. flag is continuously being used to justify the provocative acts against the DPRK and occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, the U.N. has not even any moral authority to discuss the Korean question.

In conclusion, the letter emphasized:

We are deeply convinced that the Korean people can realize the unification of their country by themselves under the condition of peace and security. Therefore, the foreign interference in the internal affairs of the Korean people must be stopped and their right to self-determination be recognized.

If the current session decides to discontinue the discussion of the Korean question of which the General Assembly has not seen any affirmative result during its existence of 20 years and more, it will be helpful toward preserving peace and international security and will thus improve the possibility of the settlement of the Korean question.

The letter and the explanatory note were distributed as official documents of the General Assembly.

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students recently issued a statement denouncing the scheme of U.S. imperialism to discuss the so-called "Korean question" on the basis of the false "report" of the "UNCURK" again at the U.N. General Assembly at its 24th session, according to a report from Prague.

The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops is an aggressive act which runs diametically counter to the recognized principles of international law on territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs and respect for the right to self-determination. There is no ground or pretext for the U.S. imperialists to stay in South Korea.

The manoeuvre of the U.S. imperialists to discuss again the "Korean question" on the basis of the false "report" of the "UNCURK" at the current U.N. General Assembly session is an insult to and mockery of the U.N. The U.N. must no longer tolerate this machination of the U.S. imperialists.

The Secretariat of the IUS holds that if the U.N. wants to faithfully act in accordance with its Charter and objectives, it must discontinue at once the discussion of the so-called "Korean question" on the basis of the "report" of the "UNCURK," revoke illegal "resolutions" on Korea it has so far adopted under the coercion of the U.S. imperialists and take measures for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from South Korea and the dissolution of the "UNCURK."

The statement continued:

The Secretariat of the IUS reaffirms its all-out support to the just proposals and stand of the Government of the DPRK to unify the divided fatherland independently by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces after the U.S. imperialists are withdrawn from South Korea.

DRV Foreign Ministry Issues Stat't

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued on Nov. 7 a statement denouncing the forcible passage of the "resolution" on "conditional invitation" at the Political Committee of the 24th U.N. General Assembly under the shameless manipulation of the U.S. imperialists to prevent the participation of the DPRK representative in the discussion of the Korean question, according to a VNA report from Hanoi on Nov. 7.

The statement pointed out that the "resolution" on "conditional invitation" rigged up by the U.S. imperialists using their voting machine in fact aims to cover up the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and compel the DPRK Government to accept the unreasonable proposals put forward by them.

The DRV Government fully supports the just stand of the DPRK Government manifested in the Nov. 3 statement of the DPRK Foreign Ministry resolutely denouncing all the machinations of the U.S. imperialists to prevent the participation of the DPRK representative in the discussion on the Korean question at the U.N. The DPRK Government is the only genuine representative of the Korean people. The puppet Pak Jung Hi clique, the henchmen of the U.S. imperialists, represent nobody.

All the "resolutions" on the Korean question adopted at the U.N. without the participation and accord of the representative of the DPRK and running counter to the Korean people's aspirations are null and void and must be cancelled.

DPRK Foreign Ministry

Flays U.S. Imperialism For Intensifying Vietnam War

PYONGYANG, Nov. 13 (KCNA) — The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in denunciation of the ever frenzied manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to further intensify their war of aggression in Vietnam.

The statement says:

The U.S. imperialists are of late viciously manoeuvring behind the smokescreen of "peace" to fool the broad circles of the United States and world public opinion strongly demanding an end to the war of aggression in Vietnam and the withdrawal of the troops from South Vietnam and further intensify their war of aggression in Vietnam.

This machination of the U.S. imperialists finds vivid expression in the address made by Nixon, the war-like boss.

In his "address on Vietnam" on Nov. 3 last Nixon raved that since he took the U.S. presidential chair he has "striven" for peace in Vietnam and the cause of the Vietnam war lies not in the U.S. imperialists but rests with the Vietnam side and ranted that the road of restoring peace in Vietnam is not the "hasty withdrawal of troops" but a gradual withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops according to the "scheduled timetable" as the South Vietnam puppet troops grow stronger.

This indicates that the U.S. imperialists are persistently pursuing their aggressive ambition against Vietnam and strips naked their dark design to make the "Vietnamizing" their war of aggression in Vietnam and thus perpetuate their occupation of South Vietnam.

The outbursts of Nixon is not only a challenge to the Vietnamese people but a naked challenge to all the peace-loving peoples of the world and progressive people in the U.S.

The Government of the DPRK and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the heinous schemes of U.S. imperialism to prolong its war of aggression in Vietnam and fully support the Nov. 6 statement of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Nov. 7 statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam which exposed and denounced the war speech of Nixon and reclarified their just stand on the solution of the Vietnam question.

With no crafty machinations can the U.S. imperialists justify their war of aggression in Vietnam or deceive the world people.

Since war-maniac Nixon seized power, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have further intensified their barbarous war against the South Vietnamese people, more viciously perpetrating "mopping-up operations," bombing the residential areas by mobilizing many "B-52" bombers and expanding the use of noxious chemicals and poison gas in South Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists are also wantonly encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the DRV, keeping bombing and shelling of North Vietnam.

All the facts clearly show that "suspension of bombing" of the DRV, "partial withdrawal of troops," "de-escalation of the war" and the like palavered by the U.S. imperialists are no more than an entirely deceptive trick and the aggressive nature of imperialism cannot change till their death.

But, no matter how wild the U.S. imperialists may run, they cannot attain their aggressive aim, and the longer they prosecute the war of aggression in Vietnam, the deeper they will sink into an inextricable quandary and the further their doom will be precipitated.

The U.S. imperialists must put an end to all their aggressive acts against Vietnam and withdraw totally and unconditionally their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries and puppets from South Vietnam.

Now the entire people of North and South Vietnam are waging still more energetically the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying their fatherland with the firm determination to fight resolutely till they sweep away the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Vietnam to the last man and win the final victory.

The Korean people who regard the struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people as their own will continue to render active support to the Vietnamese people in their just struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The heroic Vietnamese people who are enjoying the powerful support and encouragement of all the people of the world are sure to achieve the final victory and the U.S. imperialist aggressors are bound to bend the knee before the Vietnamese people and sustain a shameful defeat.

World Journalists, Men of Press Support Korean People's Struggle (2)

The foreign delegations which attended the recent World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism held in Pyongyang expressed full support to the line of the WPK on the independent unification of the fatherland set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung and to the just struggle of the Korean people for bringing the line into practice.

A Palestinian journalist who attended the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism said: "The DPRK is a powerful base of the Korean revolution and it is a fruition achieved in socialist construction, as we have already seen in this land. And it is the beacon which inspires the South Korean people fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors to unify their fatherland."

Polycarpe Johnson, Editor-in-Chief of the "Togo Press," said:

"Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the policy of *Juche* has enabled you to achieve independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence. All these successes have turned your country into a forefront fortress against imperialism and a dependable rock wall for repelling any wave of imperialist aggression."

Huynh-Van Tieng, Head of the delegation of the Association of the Vietnamese Journalists, and many other foreign journalists unanimously emphasized that today the powerful revolutionary forces of the northern half of the Republic have grown into an invincible might for actively meeting the great event of the unification of the fatherland in any situation and under any condition.

Gaining infinite strength and courage from the revolutionary democratic base of the daily prospering and developing northern half of the Republic and the steady growth of its might, foreign delegations extended active support and encouragement to the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people and guerrillas who have risen up in the sacred struggle for the unification of the fatherland, and expressed deep respects to Comrade Kim Jong Tai and other journalists who fell in the fight for the democratization of South Korean society and the unification of the fatherland.

A large number of foreign friends expressed the conviction that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, will certainly and brilliantly realize with their united strength the great conception of Comrade Kim Il Sung on sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and their stooge the fascist villains, liberating South Korea, unifying the fatherland and achieving the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

"The South Korean people will surely live in a unified socialist fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung" **(Pantelides P. Michael,** Editor-in-Chief of the Cyprian newspaper "Phylele Pteros").

"We believe that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung will achieve the unification of the country at an early date and even the coat strings of the women will contribute to hanging the U.S. imperialists, pulling down the 38th Parallel and liberating South Korea" **(Genaro Carnero Checa,** Head of the delegation of Peruvian journalists).

"The Korean people led by Comrade Kim Il Sung will fight down the Yankees and achieve the unification of the country, I believe. Korea is one. The struggle of the South Korean people against the U.S. imperialists and their puppet regime is growing in strength day by day and the day of victory is not far off **(Ibrahim Abdel Ghoum,** Head of the journalists deleg...on of the Democratic Republic of Sudan).

"The heroic Korean people will surely liberate South Korea and achieve the unification of the country, because there are for them the immortal revolutionary traditions established by Marshal Kim Il Sung and his wise and brilliant leadership."

So said **Thao Xon Kam Van Vong Xa,** Head of the Laotian journalists delegation in his impressions of Korea."

Saying that he had got indelible, deep impressions of Korea, he stressed:

"The entire Laotian people and our journalists delegation fully support the resolute stand of the Korean people for the unification of the country." **(KCNA)**

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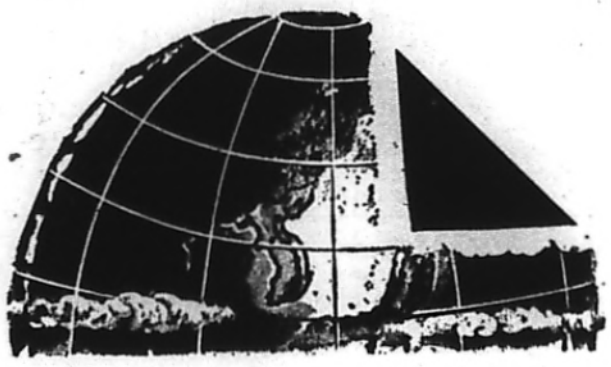

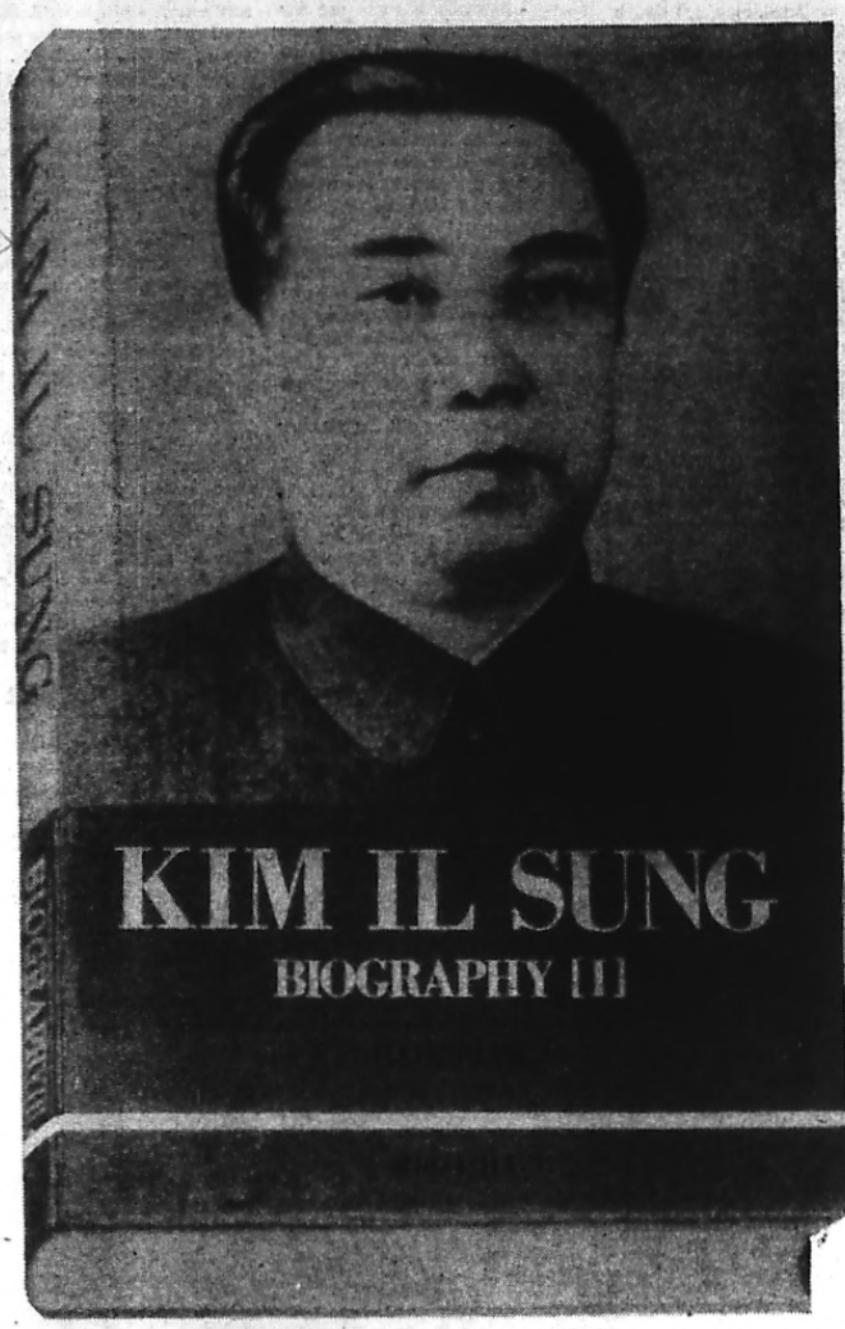

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